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TALK OF THE TOWN

Clothes wringers, mop wringers and dryers. E. A. Prindle Co., Pearl street. Guy R. Varnum of North street is among the Barre men in attendance at a hearing before the Vermont public service commission in Middlebury this week.

Several employees of the local branch of the Vermont Telephone & Telegraph company were in Montpelier to-day attending a company lecture on "First Aid to the Injured."

Forrest Carroll, a member of the 1916 class at Spaulding high school, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Carroll of 330 North Main street, was removed to the City hospital in the Perry & Noonan ambulance this morning. Young Carroll was taken quite seriously ill in the night and his condition grew steadily worse. It is thought that an operation for appendicitis will restore him to health.

The snow of over night did little to improve conditions of travel on North Main street and a surplus of snow in the business section was partially responsible for two minor mishaps this morning. A horse attached to one of Papin Bros' delivery sleighs, essayed too swift a turn in mid-forenoon with the result that one runner was stripped from its frame when the two-seated outfit turned over in the car track. A team that formed part of a funeral procession from Graniteville tipped over in the car track near the Miles block, precipitating the three occupants into the snow. None of the trio was injured. Employees of the street department are removing the accumulation of snow from the business section as rapidly as possible.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Special sale of stamped goods at reduced prices, with free lessons, Thursday and Friday at The Specialty Shop, Mrs. Beattie, 108 North Main street.

E. F. Brigham, commissioner of agriculture, from St. Albans, will speak at granite hall, South Barre, Friday evening, March 17, at 8 o'clock. His subjects will be, "The Raising of Potatoes" and "The Marketing of Farm Produce." Everyone cordially invited.—adv.

Members of the Sunshine Workers' class of the Hedding M. E. church were entertained at the home of Mrs. L. B. Dodge last evening. A supper furnished by the "Reds," who were the losers in a recent attendance contest with the rest of the class known as the "Blues" was the feature of the entertainment and was followed by the playing of games and a general good time.

Thomas Bradlee of Burlington, a representative of the University of Vermont agricultural extension service, arrived in the city to-day to participate in the meeting of Washington county farmers at Howland hall this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Farmers from a number of surrounding towns began to arrive in the city late this forenoon to attend the conference of the association organized here last year for the purpose of employing a county agricultural agent. Frank M. Baneroff, chairman of the association, was due to preside over the meeting and at least two candidates for the position were expected to appear for oral examination. At a meeting last week the county farmers' association voted unanimously to engage an agent to begin his duties as soon as possible after April 1.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1916.

The Weather

Fair to-night; colder. Friday fair and not so cold; strong northwest winds diminishing by Friday morning.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Auction to-night at Kenyon store. Everything goes.—adv.

Miss Bella Daniels has returned home after a five weeks' visit in Boston.

Mrs. Richard Lyons of Hardwick is spending several days with her husband in this city.

Public social, Cobble Hill grange hall, Monday, March 20, Geddes' orchestra. Admission, 50c.

Mrs. A. E. Bugbee of Orange street left yesterday for a few days' visit in Burlington, where Mr. Bugbee is employed.

Israel Zangwill's great play, "The Melting Pot," in six parts, with Walker Whiteside, at the Pavilion to-night.—adv. The amusement committee of the Old Ladies will meet at Mrs. Henel Stevens', 10 Warren street, Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Funco Philbrook will offer several novelties in modern stage dancing in "The Isle of Smiles," at the opera house to-night and to-morrow. See adv.—adv.

St. Patrick's dance in Howland hall Friday evening. Carroll's orchestra and a program of dances that will please everyone. Admission 75c; extra ladies, 25c.

The feature play at the Park Theatre, "The Ransom," will start at 7 o'clock to-night to allow those intending to attend the opera house to be there at 8:15.—adv.

Madame Bernett, scientific palmist, will tell you all about business transactions, love, courtship and marriage. Don't fail to consult her. Room, 2 Bazzell hotel. Only four days more.—adv.

Bright Star Rebekah lodge, No. 18, will hold a calico social in Odd Fellows' hall Friday evening, March 17. The ladies are asked to bring lunch for two in a tin pail. There will be dancing and card playing. Every Odd Fellow and Rebekah may invite one couple.

All boys and young men connected with the Universalist church are invited to the box social Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Come and keep those lunch boxes from spoiling that the girls and young women are going to bring. Admission, five cents.

The D. C. V. will play the Mohawk A. C. from Williamstown this evening at the Church street gym. This is the rubber game between the two teams, the Mohawks winning the first game by a score of 24 to 16, and the D. C. V. winning the second by a score of 23 to 17, so a good game is expected.

Meet me at the Kenyon store auction to-night at 7 o'clock. I will be given away free—William Rogers' set of silverware. The rest of my family will be auctioned off. Tea, dessert and table-spoons, knives and forks and many other articles in silverware. Get the best (Rogers') at this sale. D. A. Perry, auctioneer.

Q. J. Dodge received a telegram to-day announcing the death of H. S. Bannister at Potsdam, N. Y., this morning as the result of a shock. Mr. Bannister's wife will be remembered as Anne E. Bacon of Barre, a sister of Mrs. A. F. Dodge of Brook street. Mr. Bannister was 84 years of age. The funeral is to be held in Potsdam Saturday and interment will be there.

Unpropitious weather conditions did not interfere with the attendance at the regular monthly meeting of Harmon lodge, No. 1, W. B. A. O. T. M., in the Macabee hall last evening, the gathering being one of the most enjoyable of the year. The business of the review centered largely about the consideration of several candidates for membership. Reports from the various committees in charge of arrangements for the Macabee bazaar were received and accepted. The bazaar is to be held soon after Easter. At the conclusion of the business session, there was a very enjoyable musical program. Vocal solos were contributed by Miss Mildred Higgs, who was accompanied by Miss Helen Crevier, and by Floyd Pombrio, with Harold White acting as accompanist. A substantial luncheon was served by the March circle of the review with Mrs. Lillian Kearney acting as chairman.

Regular communication of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., Friday evening at 7 o'clock. There will be refreshments and entertainment at the close of the meeting. E. M. White.

A regular meeting of Green Mountain council, No. 736, R. A., will be held Friday, March 17, at 7:30 p. m. in K. of P. hall. Every member is asked to be present.

Regular meeting of Winnetta council, No. 10, D. of P., Thursday, March 16, at 7 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Hiawatha lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Thursday, March 16, at 7 p. m. Work, third degree. Per N. G.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Ralph Gale of Williamstown was a business visitor in the city yesterday. The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Waterman, 21 Camp street, Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Superintendent Herbert D. Casey of the Springfield schools visited the city schools to-day.

Mrs. Orville Gale and daughter, Miss Vera Gale, of Williamstown, were guests of friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Mackie entertained the members of the B. M. 500 club at her home on Maple Grove last evening.

The interpolations from recent musical comedy successes to be heard in "The Isle of Smiles," at the opera house to-night and to-morrow will include "The Ladder of Roses," from the New York Hippodrome show sung by Rose Levin; "Life's a Bubble," from "High Jinks," by Fred Inglis, and "The Old Fashioned Waltz," from "Around the Map," by Henry Carroll and Rose Levin. See adv.—adv.

The case of State vs. Mrs. Antonio Labrana, charged with selling liquor illegally, which was set for a hearing before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court, has been continued until next week because attorneys representing both the prosecution and the defense were in attendance at county court. Soon after her premises on Granite street were raided a fortnight ago, Mrs. Labrana was admitted to bail of \$500.

Barre city officials and others went to the capital this morning to attend the county court hearing in the case of B. W. Hooker & Co. against the city. It was expected that the testimony of several persons connected with the city in official capacities would be needed. City Attorney William Wishart is appearing for the city in the proceedings and John W. Gordon is the appearance for the plaintiffs. The case is an action for damages alleged to have been incurred by the company as a result of the change of the bed of Stevens branch.

Miss Leonilda Rossi received a pleasant surprise Sunday evening at her home on North Main street, when about 70 of her girl and boy friends called on her and spent the evening playing games, singing and dancing. In behalf of the company Miss Elsie Comolli, with a nice little speech, presented Miss Rossi a beautiful gold bracelet, for which Miss Rossi thanked the company very much. Refreshments of ice cream and cake, fruit, candy, hot chocolate and wafers were served. The party broke up at a late hour, all singing, "God Be with You Till We Meet Again." Those who had charge of the party were James Comolli, Miss Olga Ambrosini and Miss Elsie Comolli.

Amateur horticulturists at city hall have anticipated the belated arrival of spring by at least a month. Just now, when hopes that spring may bring forth early radishes, lettuce and the like might as well be buried under the snow, A. B. Gouge of the water department and G. A. Bemis, city hall janitor, have a thriving indoor garden of vegetables and flowers. While Mr. Bemis turns his attention to burgeoning roses and narcissus, Mr. Gouge is carefully nursing a boxed plot of earth wherefrom tiny radish, cucumber and tomato plants have sprung. South windows in the basement of city hall furnish a fine opening for sunlight and as the room is kept at a high temperature the plants and flowers, with ample watering, are thriving beyond the most sanguine expectations of the gardeners.

EAST BARRE.

The members of Rippling Stream lodge are requested to meet in I. O. O. F. hall Friday, March 17, at 7 o'clock sharp for practice. Per order N. G.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK at Barre City, in the state of Vermont, at the close of business on March 7, 1916.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$468,307.95
Overdrafts, secured	\$55.30
Unsecured	287.29
U. S. bonds	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$100,000.00
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	7,000.00
Total U. S. bonds	107,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	\$22,000.00
Bonds and securities pledged to collateralize state, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	\$1,200.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned undeposited	151,332.73
Total bonds, securities, etc.	204,532.73
Stocks, other than federal reserve bank stock	1,109.00
Subscription to stock of federal reserve bank	\$6,700.00
Less amount unpaid	3,350.00
Net amount due from federal reserve bank	16,450.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	\$12,349.22
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	16,559.61
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in above)	1,048.36
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	267.44
Outside checks and other cash items	\$772.64
Fractional currency	128.43
Notes of other national banks	2,082.00
Federal reserve notes	55.00
Coin and certificates	12,571.40
Legal-tender notes	6,295.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer and due from U. S. treasurer	6,000.00
Total	\$787,462.14
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	\$24,036.00
Undivided profits	\$11,975.00
Reserve for	
Taxes	\$46.29
Less interest, expenses, interest, and taxes paid	\$120.62
Circulating notes outstanding	\$6,400.00
Due to banks and bankers	\$336.85
Dividends unpaid	7.00
Demand deposits	
Individual deposits subject to check	137,268.75
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	25,552.60
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,678.82
United States deposits	5,000.00
Postal savings deposits	11,552.57
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice)	
Certificates of deposit	22,803.78
Other time deposits	\$24,036.00
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	25,000.00
Total	\$787,462.14
State of Vermont, county of Washington, ss: W. C. JOHNSON, JR., cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of March, 1916.	
W. C. JOHNSON, JR., Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1916.	
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Correct—Attest:	
W. D. SMITH, C. W. MITCHELL, A. J. YOUNG, Directors.	

MONTPELIER

Judge Martin Dismissed Petition to Remove Mrs. Ola Hogaboon as Guardian.

In probate court yesterday afternoon, a hearing was held on the petition to remove Mrs. Ola Hogaboon as guardian for Mrs. Hannah L. Towle of Montpelier, nearly a score of witnesses being examined. The petition was dismissed by Judge Martin. To-day the will of William P. Thayer, late of Warre, was proven.

Mrs. E. J. Nutter and child left this morning for their home in Greenfield, Mass., after a visit in the city with relatives.

At a meeting of the Capital Poultry association, held last evening in the memorial room at the city hall, P. E. Tashner and L. D. Heller of Bridgetown, N. J., were chosen as judges for the first show of the local organization, which is to be held next February. The comparison method is to be used in judging. The next meeting will be held March 29, to fix other details for the show.

The town of Northfield has brought suit in county court, the case to be returnable at the September term, against Mrs. Louise Lafrance and others, to compel the defendants to assist in the support of their father, now cared for by the plaintiff.

Mrs. L. F. Sumner of School street left last evening for Manchester, N. H., where she will make an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Agnes M. Clarke.

B. A. Reed is spending a few days in Claremont, N. H., on business.

Il. J. M. Jones returned this morning from Middlebury, where, with several other local business men, he participated in a hearing held before the public service commission on apportionment brought by the Central Vermont Power company.

IMPORTANT POWER HEARING.

For Chartering of Central Power Corporation of Vermont.

Middlebury, March 16.—An adjourned hearing was begun in the Addison county court house yesterday morning on the petition of Charles H. Thompson, Benjamin A. Sumner, Dean K. Lillie, and H. J. M. Jones of Montpelier, and Alexander Gordon of Barre and Frank H. Stuart and Albert T. Stuart of Newton, Mass., incorporators of the Central Power Corporation of Vermont. The forenoon session was taken up by Attorney S. Hollister Jackson for the Barre Manufacturers' association, who introduced H. P. Hingman, secretary and treasurer of the Barre Manufacturers' association. He was followed by Alexander Duncan, president of the association, who told of the difficulty in obtaining sufficient power for mechanical purposes in Barre. Several other witnesses were present, who testified along the same line.

The corporation was represented by Erwin M. Harvey, F. R. Thomas, of Montpelier, and Robert T. Ryder of Lexington, Mass., and Eldredge T. Ryder of Boston and Ira H. Ladd of Middlebury; the Rutland estate by James B. Donovay, Robert W. McCuen of Middlebury, and Bert L. Stafford of Rutland; the Montpelier and Barre Light and Power company by F. E. Gleason of Montpelier and W. W. Stickey of Ludlow.

ADMITS A MURDER.

Richard L. McCormick Tells Police He Killed His Mother.

Cambridge, Mass., March 16.—Richard L. McCormick, a son of John McCormick, one of the registrars of voters in this city, walked into the East Cambridge police station yesterday and declared he had murdered his mother. The woman was found lying on the floor of her kitchen with a deep wound in the head. She died on the way to the hospital. The young man said he had had a quarrel with her. He is 25 years old.

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WAITSFIELD

Funeral of C. W. Bingham Held in South Fayston.

Funeral services for Charles Washington Bingham were held Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Verne C. Pierce, in South Fayston, where he resided. Interment was in the village cemetery, Rev. William A. Remole, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. The deceased had been in failing health the past two years and had been confined to his bed the last three weeks. The end came at 3 a. m. Monday from acute Bright's disease and a complication of diseases.

Mr. Bingham was born June 10, 1849, in Gilsun, N. H., and for the last 16 years had made his home in this town and South Fayston.

He is survived by one brother, Joseph A. Bingham of Gilsun, N. H., and one sister, Mrs. Lou Barrett, wife of George Barrett of Manchester, N. H., also by three children, Mrs. Ethel Pierce of South Fayston, Charles A. Bingham and Garth E. Bingham of the U. S. customs office in St. Albans. There are four grandchildren, Erle B. Pierce, who has a position with the Strong Hardware company in Burlington; Vaun C. Pierce, Inez E. Pierce and Niles V. Pierce.

The funeral was attended by a goodly number of the neighbors and friends in spite of the raging blizzard. The flowers were beautiful and consisted largely of roses and carnations. Among these was a pillow of roses with the word "Father" from the children, spray of carnations from the customs office in St. Albans, a bunch of carnations, 66 in number, corresponding to the years of Mr. Bingham's life.

The bearers were Daniel S. McLaughlin, John H. Small, John McKay and Arthur Maxham.

Those present from out of town were Garth E. Bingham of St. Albans, Erle B. Bingham of Burlington, Miss Juliette Whitcomb of Richmond.

Mrs. D. H. Skinner returned Monday from Heaton hospital.

Harold LaMorder has a position in

New York and has stored his household goods with his parents. His wife and child will remain in Waitsfield.

Mrs. George Pierce is having a severe attack of grip.

A very pleasing affair was held in library hall Tuesday evening under the auspices of the eighth grade of the village grammar school. The literary and musical program celebrated the 125th anniversary of Vermont's admission to the union. An exhibit was made of the articles in which Vermont leads the United States and the world. The program was followed by a shadow circus and promenade, with Miss Marion Niell as pianist. Candy and lemonade were for sale and the school cleared over \$12.

Taking Police Force Examinations.

A number of candidates for the police force were being examined by a doctor the other day, and a pretty stiff examination it was, too. At length it came to testing the men's sense of hearing, and said the examiner:

"Do you see this watch?"
Candidate—Yes.
Examiner—Do you hear it tick?"
Candidate—Certainly; quite plainly.
Examiner—Stand further back.
Candidate retires three paces.
Examiner—Do you hear it now?
Candidate—Yes.
Examiner—Well, you must be smart, for the watch has not been going for a fortnight.

Necessary.
"I hear that they buried the janitor last week."

"Yes, they had to; he died."—Lehigh Burr.

Merely.
Sham—Does your barber shut up Sunday?

Poo—No, he merely closes his shop.—Nebraska Awgwan.

The Borrower.
"I don't see any new books scattered around your library, old chap."

"No, I've been so busy lately I haven't had a chance to visit any of my friends."—Judge.

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